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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

NEW DELHI.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

IMMEDIATE

To

All provincial Governments and
Chief Commissioners.

A copy of the question in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) regarding incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag is enclosed. Please furnish necessary material for answering the same so far as provincial Government are concerned you by 10th November 1947 at the latest.

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Office Memorandum.

Subject:- ~~Incidents~~ Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag, ~~anywhere in India~~.

The undersigned is directed to ~~enclose~~ forward herewith a copy of the starred question No.9, dated the 11th October 1947, in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative), on the subject mentioned above and to request that necessary material for answering the question may be furnished so far as the Ministry of E.A.& C.R. ~~is~~ are concerned by ~~10th~~ the 5th November 1947 etc. at the latest.

A.S.(C).

To

All Ministries.

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No.F.280/47-E.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF LAW.

New Delhi, the 22nd October 1947.

Office Memorandum.

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

With reference to the office memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub(B) dated the 21st October 1947, on the subject noted above, the undersigned is directed to state that no incident of the kind mentioned therein has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by any of its subordinate offices.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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File No.
Dated 28-10-47.
Diary No. 3999/47-

for Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

the Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.

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S.NO.4

No.4982-G.
Government of India.
Legislative Assembly Department.

New Delhi, the 29th October, 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

With reference to the Office Memorandum from the Ministry of Home Affairs, No.F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, on the subject noted above, the undersigned is directed to state that the Legislative Assembly Department has no information to furnish.

(A.J.M.Atkinson)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Immediate.

No.D.8068-G/47.
Government of India
Ministry of Health

D.4061/47 — Pub.B
30-10-47

New Delhi, the 28th October, 1947.

Memorandum

Sub:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Office Memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, from the Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject cited above and to say that so far this Ministry is concerned there has been no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

2. Necessary information from offices sub-ordinate to this Ministry will be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs on receipt. These offices have already been reminded.

J.N. Saksena

(J.N. Saksena)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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IMMEDIATE
By Special Messanger.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
COMMODITIES PRICES BOARD
IMPERIAL SECRETARIAT
SOUTH BLOCK, ROOM No. 201

No. 2(39)/47.
IMMEDIATE.

New Delhi, the 3rd November, 1947

D. 4107/47—Pub.(B)
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Sub: INCIDENTS OF DISHONOURING THE INDIAN UNION FLAG.
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With reference to Endorsement No. F.109/47-Public (b), dated the 21st October, 1947, from the Ministry of Finance, the undersigned is directed to state as follows with reference to Question D. No.9 part (a) to (d) :-

No incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag have occurred in the Commodities Prices Board.

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(S.P.AGARWALA)
Assistant Statistical Officer.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Copy to The Ministry of Finance
New Delhi.

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S. No. 7 (8) 7

No. F.13(45)-E/47
Government of India
Ministry of Finance (Defence)

New Delhi, 31st October 1947.

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Question in the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) by Shri S.Nagappa, regarding incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

With reference to Office Memorandum No. F.109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October 1947 from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the undersigned is directed to state that in so far as this Ministry and its attached office, Military Accountant General are concerned, no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag has been reported.

(G.K.Abhyankar)
Assistant Financial Adviser,
Ministry of Finance (Defence).

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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IMMEDIATE.

S. No. 8

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No. Py 605(17)
Government of India
Ministry of Food

New Delhi, the 1st November, 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Starred Question No. D. 9
by Shri S. Nagappa re: incidents
of Dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. F. 109/47-Pub (B) the above subject, the undersigned is directed to say that no incidents of the dishonouring of Indian Union Flag have been reported to this Ministry.

(K.N. Channa).
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Assistant Secretary
to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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No. D.5183-G/47.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

D. 4140/47—Pub. B.
5—11—47

New Delhi, (3) the 3. 11. *1947.*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject :— Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, on the above subject, and to say that this Ministry has no material to furnish for answering the question by Shri S. Nagappa.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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Express Letter.

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F.122-47. Mercara, the 29th October, 1947.

D. 4153/47—Pub(B) 5—11—47

From - The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To - The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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Reference - your express letter No.F.109/47-Pub(B) dated the 21st October 1947 regarding dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

The following reply is furnished:-

(A) No.
(B) to (D) Do not arise.

for Chief Commissioner.

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No.1-Admn-G(37)/47.
Government of India.
Ministry of Commerce.

D. 4179/47—Pub(B),
6—11—47

New Delhi, the 4th November, 1947.

Office Memorandum.

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, on the above subject, the undersigned is directed to say that so far as the Ministry of Commerce is aware, there were no incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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No. F.6(14)E.I/47
Government of India
Ministry of Finance

New Delhi, the November, 1947.

D. 4157/47 — Pub(B) 6-11-47

M E M O R A N D U M.

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union's Flag.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, regarding question No.9 in the Legislative Assembly, on the subject noted above and to state that the requisite information is being collected. The final reply will be sent as soon as possible. Replies so far received indicate that there was no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

L Ministry of Law

L. Mathias
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
New Delhi, the 5th November 1947

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

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With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October 1947, the undersigned is directed to say that so far as this Ministry is concerned, there has been no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag. Reply from one of the subordinate organisations is, however, still awaited and a further communication will be sent if there is anything to report.

R.C.Ghosh 5.11.47
(R.C.Ghosh)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs
(Mr. A.V.Raman)

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No.D. 2777-PR/47.
Government of India,
Ministry of States,
Dated New Delhi, the 5th November 1947.

D. 4180/47—Pub(B)
6—11—47

Memorandum.

Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag. Question by Shri S. Nagappa in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative).

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs' Office Memorandum No.F. 109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October 1947, asking for the supply of material for answering the above question, the undersigned is directed to state that numerous reports were received in this Ministry about the disrespect shown to the Indian National Flag in several Indian States like Hyderabad, Maihar, Indore, etc. On enquiries we have been assured by the authorities of these States that no disrespect to the Flag was shown or permitted.

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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No. 4/20/47 - A. & G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

D. 4181/47—Pub (B)
6—11—47

NEW DELHI, the 5th November, 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT :- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. F. 109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, forwarding a copy of the starred question No. 9, dated the 11th October, 1947, in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative), on the subject noted above, and to say that so far as this Ministry is concerned there has been no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

(H. P. KAUL)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF WORKS MINES AND POWER.

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D.4182/47-Pub(B) 6-11-47

No. G 41. Dated New Delhi, the 5th November 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

Reference Office Memorandum from the Ministry of Home Affairs, No. F.109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October 1947. There has been no incident of dishonouring of the Indian Union Flag so far as the Ministry of Works Mines and Power and those of its attached and subordinate offices who have sent in a reply are concerned.

2. Replies are still awaited from the Consulting Engineer, Waterways & Irrigation Central Technical Power Board Chairman, Electrical & Mechanical Works Board and will be furnished to the Ministry of Home Affairs on receipt.

(N.P. Dube)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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IMMEDIATE.

No.F.109/47-Public (B).
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 14. November 1947.

Office Memorandum.

Subject: Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's office memorandum of even number dated the 21st October 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the information asked for therein may kindly be furnished immediately. If no reply is received by the 10th November 1947, it will be presumed that the Ministry of Agriculture etc. have nothing to report.

for D.S.(G).

To

The Ministries of Agriculture, ~~Education,~~ Railways, Transport, Defence, Relief and Rehabilitation, Labour.

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IMMEDIATE.

No.F.109/47-Public (B).
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 8th November 1947.

Office Memorandum.

Subject: Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

With reference to their memorandum No.D.8068-G/47,
× Memorandum No.F.6(14)E.1/47,
Office Memorandum No.M.II-
~~6~~ Office Memorandum No.G.41,

dated the 28th October 1947,
dated nil,
101(2)/47, dated the 5th November 1947,
dated the 5th November 1947,

on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to request that ~~necessary~~ the required information, if ~~any~~ received from the subordinate offices ~~as promised by the Ministry of Health~~
Finance
Industry & Supply
~~W.M. and~~

may kindly be furnished to this Ministry immediately.

2. [A] Replies from the Commodities Prices Board ~~and the Ministry of Finance (Defence) have~~ has been received direct in this Ministry.

If no reply is received by the 10th November 1947 it will be presumed that these offices have nothing to report.

[To Ministry of Finance only.]

To

The Ministry of Health
Finance
Industry and Supply
Works Mines and Power.

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Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 6th November, 1947.

F.4206/47—Pub.(B)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersinged is directed to refer to Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. F.109/47-Pub.(B) dated the 21st October, 1947, and to say that there have been no incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag so far as this Ministry and its attaced and Subordinte offices are concerned.

(J.V.A. NEEMIAH)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR

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D. 4207/47—Pub.(B),
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No.G-20 Dated New Delhi, the 7th November 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Sub:- Question by Shri S.Nagappa regarding incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

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With reference to the Office Memorandum from the Ministry of Home Affairs No.F.109/47-Public (B), dated the 21st October 1947, the undersigned is directed to state that so far as the Ministry of Labour including its attached and subordinate offices and the Director General of Resettlement & Employment is concerned, there was no incident of the Indian Union Flag having been dishonoured.

(P.N.Sharma)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

G.R.Khanna.
B.D.SHARMA.

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No. D.8068-G/47.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 7th November, 1947.

Memorandum

Subject: Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

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In continuation of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. D-8068-G/47, dated the 28th October, 1947, the undersigned is directed to say that there have been no incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag in the offices sub-ordinate to this Ministry except the office of the Deputy Assistant Director General, Medical Store Depot, Bombay whose reply is still due.

(P.S. Doraswami) 7/11/47
for Assistant Secretary.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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DATED 21 ST OCTOBER 1947 REGARDING QUESTION IN THE CONSITUENT ASSEMBLY

(LEGISLATIVE) ABOUT DISHONOURING OF INDIAN UNION FLAG (STOP) THERE HAS

BEEN NO INCIDENT OF DISHOURNING OFINDIAN UNION FLAG IN ORISSA = ORISSA =

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XXVI-127 Sectt. No. 3625/4069/V Dated 5th Nov. 1947.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

POLITICAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENT

BY AIR MAIL

D. 4221/47—Pub.B. 10—11—47

EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM

C.P. Nagpur.

To

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NEW DELHI.

SUBJECT :- Constitutional Assembly (Legislative) Question by Shri S. Nagappa regarding incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

REFERENCE :- Mr. Raman's Express Letter No. F.109/47-Pub (B) dated the 21st October, 1947.

No incident occurred in this province in which the Indian Union Flag was dishonoured. The following incident is however reported in this connection. One Abdul Gaffar, Sub-Post Master of Kargi Road in the Bilaspur District showed his unwillingness to hoist the National Flag on the post office building. On the matter being brought to the notice of the Superintendent, Post Offices, Chhattisgarh Division, the defaulting official was deprived of independent charge as Sub-Post Master and transferred from Kargi Road. The Superintendent of

Secretary.

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Post Offices also reported that a case was being made out for disciplinary action against the Musdim Sub-Post Master.

Addl. Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Deptt.

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...MAIL. (27) S.No 24 EXPRESS LETTER.

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Government of West Bengal,
Home Department,
Political.

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From :- Shri Shyama Charan Chatterji,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To :- The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

No.1049-P, dated Calcutta, the 7th November, 1947.

Subject:- Incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

Reference your Express Letter No.F.109/47-Pub(B) dated the 21st October 1947 on the above subject. So far as is known, only one such incident occurred on the 22nd August, 1947 at Bhaluka Road Railway Station in the district of Malda, when a Muslim mob pulled down the Indian Union Flag forcibly. This was followed by a clash with the Police force sent there, and the Police had to open fire to dispurse the mob.

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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TELEGRAM STATE EXPRESS

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NEW DELHI.

REFERENCE YOUR EXPRESS LETTER F 109/47-Pub(B) DATED OCTOBER 21 REGARDING SHRI NAGAPPAS STARRED QUESTION NINE FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE MEETING NINETEENTH NOVEMBER STOP THERE WAS NO INCIDENT IN WHICH INDIAN UNION FLAG WAS DISHONOURED ANYWHERE IN UNITED PROVINCES STOP THERE WERE SOME CASES HOWEVER IN WHICH SUFFICIENT ENTHUSIASM WAS NOT SHOWN BY CERTAIN PERSONS AGAINST WHOM IN SOME CASES SUITABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN AND IN A FEW OTHERS INQUIRIES ARE STILL GOING ON STOP GOVT HAVE DISMISSED AN OFFICER WHO FAILED TO HOIST THE FLAG HIMSELF AND ALSO SUSPENDED GRANT OF A EUROPEAN SCHOOL WHOSE PRINCIPAL FAILED TO HOIST THE FLAG ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Deputy Secretary.

Not to be telegraphed

Dated Nov: 8, 1947

V.C. SHARMA
Deputy Secretary.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
Pub(B) Section
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Dated 14-11-47.
Diary No. 4287/47.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES
Secretariat Administration department
(Establishment)
No. 4833M /XX-47
Dated Lucknow, November 8, 1947.

Copy forwarded by post to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for information with reference to the Government of India express letter (air mail) No. F.109/47-Pub.(B) dated October 21, 1947 regarding the starred question No. 9 asked by Shri S. Nagappa for the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) meeting on November 19, 1947 regarding incidents of dishonouring the National Flag.

V.C. SHARMA
Deputy Secretary.

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OF DISHON URING INDIAN UNION FLAG OCCURRED IN PANTH PIPLODA

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(Ministry of Home Affairs)

The above telegram does not give any details of incidents and action taken. We may enquire from the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, as in the draft. Important telegram sent up. I shall report to D.S (G) about important telegrams.

A V Ramana
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To

All Provincial Govts. & CCs
(except West Bengal, U.P. & Orissa & Coorg)

Reference this Ministry's Express Letter of even number, dated 21st October stop Question in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) regarding incidents of dishonouring Indian National Flag stop Please reply immediately.

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To Sesram
Ajmer.

your telegram No. PP/26-1, dated 10th October states that incident of dishonouring Indian Union Flag occurred in Panth Piploda stop Please wire details of such incident and action taken.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Transport

No. 4-4(111)/47.
New Delhi, 8th November, 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Reference Office Memorandum from the Ministry of Home Affairs No.F.109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October, 1947, regarding incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

2. So far as the Ministry of Transport and its subordinate offices are concerned, enquiries have been made on the subject and the replies received indicate that there have been no incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag. Replies from a few ~~other~~ subordinate offices are awaited. If they intimate any such incidents, the information will be passed on immediately to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

K. Narayanan
(K. Narayanan)
Assistant Secretary to the
Govt. of India

To :-

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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No.F.6(14)-E.I/47
Government of India
Ministry of Finance

New Delhi, the 9 November, 1947.

M E M O R A N D U M.

SUBJECT:- Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

In continuation of the Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No.F.6(14)E.I/47, dated the 5th November, 1947, on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has no incident of dishonouring the Indian Union's Flag to report.

J. Mathias
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM.
HOME DEPARTMENT. POLITICAL BRANCH.
NO. HPT. 61/47/3. Dated Shillong, the 5th Novr. 1947.

From

SIR HAROLD DENNEHY, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

D.4253/47—Pub(B)
13—11—47

Subject:- Question in the Constituent Assembly by Shri S. Nagappa.

Reference:- Your Express letter No.F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to furnish the following information for answering the question referred to above :-

(a) There was no authenticated instance of this nature, though one or two complaints reached the Provincial Government which were shown to have been misunderstandings.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Dennehy

Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.

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538 Reforms REFERENCE YOUR EXPRESS LETTER NO F109/47-PUB(B) DATED 21ST OCTOBER 1947 REGARDING QUESTION IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (LEGISLATIVE) ABOUT DISHONOURING OF INDIAN UNION FLAG (STOP) THERE HAS BEEN NO INCIDENT OF DISHONOURING OF INDIAN UNION FLAG IN ORISSA

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Memo No. 538 Reforms. Cuttack the 7th November, 47

Copy by post in fonfirmation.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No.2327-LB/S & M.
Government of India,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
NEW DELHI, the 11th November 1947.

D.4255/47 — Pub(B) 13—11—47

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Question in the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) regarding incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No.F.109/47-Pub.(B), dated the 21st October 1947.

Incidents involving alleged dishonour to the Flag of the Indian Union are reported to have taken place in AGRA, LUCKNOW, DHANBAD, SECUNDERABAD, BALASORE, MHOW and DELHI (Irwin Stadium).

Investigation into the incidents at AGRA and LUCKNOW have shown that the allegation is false. The incidents said to have taken place at SECUNDERABAD, BALASORE, MHOW and DELHI are still under investigation. As regards DHANBAD, the report was that no Flag had been hoisted on the H.Q. of the Auxiliary Force (India) Detachment. No investigation into this incident has been instituted as owing to the disbandment of Auxiliary Force (India) Units with effect from the 15th August 1947, it was considered that no useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter.

Detailed instructions had been issued to all Commands, Areas and Sub-Areas to fly the Indian National Flag and to cooperate with the Provincial Governments in the flag hoisting ceremonies on Independence Day. Every incident of non-compliance with these orders which has been brought to notice has been investigated or is under investigation. Disciplinary action will be taken wherever necessary.

(B.B. GHOSH)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Homex New Delhi

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PUBLIC (GENERAL-A) DEPARTMENT
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From

K. Ramunni Menon, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Fort St.George dated 3rd November 1947.

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Sir,

Sub: Constituent Assembly Legislative Question - Flags - Incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

Ref: Your letter No.F.109/47, Public (B) D/21-10-1947.

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I am directed to enclose a statement giving the information

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required.

Your obedient servant,

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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STATEMENT.

Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.	Action taken.
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1. On 15-8-1947 the Hindus hoisted a Union Flag on the Muslim Elementary School and another in a Cocoanut tree in Chockalingapuram in Melur Taluk, Madura District. The Muslims pulled them down.	1. No action was taken but subsequently an amicable settlement between the two communities has been brought about.
2. On the morning of 16-8-1947 the National Flag hoisted on the Local Board Muslim Boy's School, Cumbum near Uthampalayam Mudura District was found missing and on enquiry the headmaster found that the flag had been removed by two Muslim boys and set fire to on the 15th August 1947.	2. Apprehending breach of peace between the Hindus and Muslims the Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. A compromise was arrived at and the Muslims agreed to have the flag re-hoisted.
3. The National Flag hoisted on Kulimi-anandan Temple, Varaganeri, Trichy District on 14-8-1947 was found missing on the morning of 17-8-1947.	3. On receipt of a complaint a case was registered under Section 379 Indian Penal Code. After investigation a charge sheet has been laid on 20-8-'47 before the Stationary Sub Magistrate against Jaganathan and Maria Pillai.
4. On 15-8-1947 in Lalpet, South Arct District one Hindu boy while going through the Muslim Street in Katumannar Koil on a cycle with a National Flag hoisted on it was stopped and threatened by Muslim b[illegible]s.	4. No action was taken but the Muslims boys were severely dealt with ~~them~~ for their action by the Muslim leaders themselves and a compromise was arrived at.
5. On 5-10-1947 the Congress-minded students of the Annamalai University, hoisted the Indian Union Flag on a tree in Chidambaram in front of the house of a member of the Black-Shirt (Dravidian Federation) movement in his absence, and he removed the flag afterwards and burnt it.	5. A case has been registered under Section 379 and 426 Indian Penal Code against the persons responsible for the burning of the Flag.

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EXPRESS LETTER.
No. A/6-19.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
Pub(B) Section
File No. .....
Dated 14-11-47.
Diary No. 4275/47-

From :

The Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

To :

HOMEX, New Delhi.

Dated Ajmer, 11th November, 1947.

Questions in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) regarding incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag.

Reference : Homex Express Letter No.F. 109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947.

2. A draft reply to starred question D.No.9, proposed to be asked in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on the 19th November, 1947 by Shri S. Nagappa, is enclosed.

for Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

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DRAFT REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION D.NO.9 PROPOSED TO BE ASKED IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (LEGISLATIVE) ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1947 BY SHRI S. NAGAPPA.

AJMER-MERWARA.

(a) Yes, there were two instances in Ajmer-Merwara.

(b) One at Sawar and the other at Beawar in Ajmer-Merwara.

(c) The first case was that of the Headmaster, Government Vernacular Secondary School, Sawar. Detailed enquiry was held into the affair and the Headmaster has been departmentally punished.

The second case was that of M. Abdul Majid Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Beawar, who has been placed under suspension with effect from the 28th October, 1947 pending result of the departmental enquiry proceeding against him for this and other reasons.

(d) Does not arise.

Supplementary information :

(1) At the Government Vernacular Secondary School, Sawar, after the ceremony of hoisting the Indian Union Flag, the Headmaster's son who was a student of the same school, tried to dishonour the Indian Union Flag and to hoist a Pakistan flag made of paper. He wanted to remove the Indian Union Flag, but was immediately checked by the students and the staff from doing so. On receipt of a report of this accident, a detailed enquiry was held in th matter and it was proved that the Headmaster did not take timely action to check his son from such undesirable acti ties. The Headmaster has, therefore, been departmentall punished and he has been transferred as Assistant Master in another school.

(2) Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, Extra Assistant Commiss Beawar has been charged with gross dereliction of duty inasmuch as he was absent without permission from Beaw on the morning of August 15th, when it was his express ... not only to participate in the hoisting of the

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Indian Union Flag, but to hoist the flag himself, as the seniormost officer at the station. He has been suspended, this being one of the grounds, and a departmental enquiry is being conducted against him.

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From: Restis, Bombay

To : Homex, New Delhi.

Dy No. 4309/47 Pub(B) 15-11-47

No.S.25/2/60~~6~~-A-II Bombay Castle, 10th November, 1947.

Subject: Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Frag.

Reference Mr. A.V.Raman's express letter No.F.109/47-Pub(B) dated the 21st October 1947, on the subject noted above.

2. The following incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag have occurred in this Province.

(1) At Talebazar in Deogad Taluka of Ratnagiri District the Union Flag hoisted on the Independence Day was pulled down and trodden under foot. Six persons were arrested in this connection. It is proposed to prosecute them under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

(2) The Union Flag hoisted in front of the High School at Kankaoli in Ratnagiri District was removed by some miscreants on 30th August 1947. The Head Master of the School is suspected to be at the bottom of this mischief and the matter is under investigation.

(3) The National Flag hoisted at Kadagon Village in East Khandesh District was found to have been stolen on the night of the 9th September 1947. An offence under section 379 Indian Penal Code has been registered in this connection and the case is under investigation.

(4) Allegation has been made that Mr.Chandmiya Rahimshah, Sub-Inspector of the Jamkhed Police Station in Ahmednagar District, did not salute the National Flag at the Flag Salutation ceremony held on Independence Day on the premises of the Jamkhed Mahal Kacheri and having stood with his back towards the flag, gave orders of salute to his staff. The Sub-Inspector was severaly reprimanded for this and transferred to another place, by the District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar. The matter is being enquired into.

3. It was stated in the Kal (Poona) of the 27th August 1947 that the Indian Union Flag hoisted on Independence Day on the Satara Fort was found missing. A report has been called for from the Collector of Satara in the matter.

S.S. Desai

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICE

EXPRESS LETTER

From

Rai Bahadur J.P. Ray, M.A.,
Home Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

To

D. 4330/47-Pub.B 7-11-47

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

No.F.1(31)/47-Home -- DELHI, Dated the 10th November, 1947.

Reference Home Ministry's Express Letter No. F.109/47-Pub(B), dated the 21st October, 1947.

2. Draft reply to the question (Starred D. No.9) to be asked in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on the 19th November, 1947, by Shri S. Naggapa regarding ..... incidents of dishonouring Indian Union Flag is enclosed.

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(J.P. Ray
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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Copy of Express Telegram No. 1209-PG-47/570, dated the 12th November, 1947 from Chief Secretary to Government, East Punjab, to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home, New Delhi.

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your express letter No.F.109/47 Pub(B) of twentyfirst October Stop Replies from local officers not yet complete Stop Further reference will be made on completion of replies

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No. 1209-PG-47/571, dated Simla-E, the 13th November, 1947.

Copy by post forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Indian, Ministry of Home, New Delhi, in confirmation.

By order,

Superintendent,
for Chief Secretary to Government, East Punjab.

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a). One incident in the area of P.S.Paharganj, Delhi on 15/8/47 (i.e. the Independence Day) when some Muslims hoisted a Muslim League flag# side by side with the Indian Union flag.

b). Mohalla Mandi Dal near Kothi Shora, P.S.Paharganj, Delhi.

c). Three Muslims were arrested u/s 107/151 C.P.C. for creating a situation, which was likely to lead to a breach of the Peace. The case is proceeding.

d). Does not arise.

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Home Affairs (Mr Stooks) (3)

Dy No. 4383/47 Pub (B) 21-11-47

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Telegram I.W.C.

From.....ANDAMANS, Port Blair.
To.....Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
No CC/1518
Dated and rec'd 17th November 1947. T.O.O. 1445
T.O.R. 1930

IMMEDIATE

Your telegram dated November 14th No 109/47/PUB(B) regarding flag. Kindly refer to my telegram dated September 27th No CC/1518 repeated below for ready reference and also to last paragraph+ of my administration report ending 4th October under item General. Telegram begins CC/1518 your No.7933. From my telegram dated September 15th telegram dated September 24th/No CC/1518 it would appear that the letter of Hundustan Times referred to not only incorrect but mischievous especially for this where fortunately communal harmony exists. Indian Dominion flag flown from Government House Secretariat and almost every building Government of private. Kindly send me copy of Hindustan Times referred to. If possible would like to know name of writer of letter in question Telegram ends. Ministry of Home Affairs letter 11th October received sending copy of letter from Hindustan Times. Cannot ascertain who the writer is to find out his complaint. Seeing flag from a boat going from Burma or Singapore to Indian mainland incredible. More these islands do not lie on any air or* ship route to enable to see buildings much less flag. It is I think* clear that Indian National flag not dishonoured by anyone is fact respect shown particularly noted. No action therefore called for as no incident occurred.

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SECY AND MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(MR. STOOKS)(3): PS TO PM(2): CABINET SECRETARY: E.A. WING-JS(X).

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L.R.(9)
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Note for Supplementaries.

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Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.	Action taken.
WEST BENGAL. p. 24/cor	
(1) Bhaluka Road Railway Station, Distt.Malda. On the 22nd August 1947 a Muslim mob pulled down the Indian Union Flag forcibly.	A police force was sent there with whom the muslim mob clashed. The Police then opened fire and dispersed the mob.
MADRAS. p. 31/cor	
(2) Chockalingapuram in Melur Taluk, Madura District. On 15.8.47. the Hindus hoisted a Union Flag on the Muslim Elementary School and another in a Cocoanut tree. The Muslims pulled them down.	No action was taken but subsequently an amicable settlement between the two communities has been brought about.
(3) Cumbum near Uthampalayam Mudura District. On 16.8.47. the National Flag hoisted on the Local Board Muslim Boys' School was found missing and on enquiry the headmaster found that the flag had been removed by two Muslim boys and set fire to on the 15.8.47.	Apprehending breach of peace between the Hindus and Muslims the police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. A compromise was arrived at and the Muslims agreed to have the flag rehoisted.
(4) Varaganeri, Trichy District. The National Flag hoisted on Kulimianandan Temple on 14.8.47. was found missing on 17.8.47.	On receipt of a complaint a case was registered under Section 379 I.P.C. After investigation a charge sheet has been laid on 20.8.47. before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate against Jaganathan and Maria Pillai.
(5) Lalpet, South Arcot District. On 15.8.47. one Hindu boy while going through the Muslim Street in Katumannar Koil on a cycle with a National Flag hoisted on it was stopped and threatened by Muslim boys.	No action was taken but the Muslim boys were severely dealt with for their action by the Muslim leaders themselves and a compromise was arrived at.

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Incidents of dishonouring the Ubduab Ybuib Flag.	Action taken.
MADRAS (contd.)	
(6) Chidambaram. On 5.10.47. the Congress-minded students of the Annamalai University hoisted the Indian Union Flag on a tree in front of the house of a member of the Black Shirt (Dravidian Federation) movement in his absence, and he removed the flag afterwards and burnt it.	A case has been registered under Section 379 and 426 I.P.C. against the persons responsible for the burning of the Flag.
Ajmer-Merwara. p.40/Lw	
(7) Sawar. At the Government Vernacular Secondary School, after the ceremony of hoisting the Indian Union Flag, the Headmaster's son who was a student of the same school, tried to dishonour the Indian Union Flag and to hoist a Pakistan flag made of paper. He wanted to remove the Indian Union Flag, but was immediately checked by the students and the staff from doing so.	A detailed enquiry was held in the matter and it was proved that the Headmaster did not take timely action to check his son from such undesirable activities. The Headmaster has, therefore been departmentally punished and he has been transferred as Assistant Master in another school.
(8) Beawar. Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, E.A.C. was absent without permission on the morning of August 15th when it was his duty to hoist the flag himself as the senior-most officer at the station.	He has been suspended, this being one of the grounds, and a departmental enquiry is being conducted against him.

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Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.	Action taken.
The Central Provinces & Berar.	
(9) Kargi Road, Bilaspur District. Abdul Gaffar, Sub-Post Master showed his unwillingness to hoist the National Flag on the Post Office Building.	He was deprived of independent charge as Sub-Post Master and transferred. The Supdt. of Post Offices also reported that a case was being made out for disciplinary action against the Muslim sub-Post Master.
(10) The United Provinces. Some cases in which sufficient enthusiasm was not shown.	In some cases suitable disciplinary action has already been taken and in a few others enquiries are still going on.
(11) One officer failed to hoist the flag himself on the Independence Day.	He was dismissed.
(12) A Principal of a European School failed to hoist the flag on Independence Day.	Grant to the School was suspended.
(13) Sarnath, Banaras. The Secretary of the Mahabodhi Society, Sarnath, and the Govt. of the U.P.(probably at the instance of of the former) reported that Mr. Bhanu Prakash Srivastava, a clerk employed in the museum at Sarnath, prevented people from attending the celebration in August 1947.	On an enquiry it was found that the the allegation against the clerk was incorrect. Instead of dishonouring the National Flag Mr. Srivastava actually hoisted the National Flag. In the circumstances it was decided not to take any disciplinary action against him.
Bombay.	
(14) Talebazar in Deogad Taluka, Ratnagiri District. The Union Flag hoisted on the Independence Day was pulled down and trodden under foot.	Six persons were arrested in this connection. It is proposed to prosecute them under section 124-A of the I.P.C.
(15) Kankaoli in Ratnagiri District. The Union Flag hoisted in front of the High School was removed by some miscreants on 30.8.47.	The Head Master of the School is suspected to be at the bottom of this mischief and the matter is under investigation.

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Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.	Action taken.
Bombay (contd.)	
(16) Kadagon Village in East Khandesh District. The National Flag hoisted in this village was found to have been stolen on the night of the 9th September 1947.	An offence under section 379 I.P.C. has been registered in this connection and the case is under investigation.
(17) Jamkhed Police Station in Ahmednagar. Allegation has been made that Mr. Chandmiya Rahimshah, Sub-Inspector did not salute the National Flag at the Flag Salutation ceremony held on Independence Day on the premises of the Jamkhed Mahal Kacheri and having stood with his back towards the flag, gave orders of salute to his staff.	The Sub-Inspector or severely reprimanded for this and transferred to another place, by the District Supdt. of Police, Ahmednagar. The matter is being enquired into.
(18) Sātara Fort. It was stated in the Kal (Poona) that the Indian Union Flag hoisted on the Independence Day on the Fort was found missing.	A report has been called for from the Collector of Satara in the matter.
Chief Commissioner, Delhi.	
(19) Delhi, Paharganj. On the Independence Day some Muslims hoisted a Muslim League Flag side by side with the Indian Union Flag.	Three Muslims were arrested under section 107/151 C.P.C. for creating a situation, which was likely to lead to a breach of the peace. The case is proceeding.

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Note for Supplementaries.

Ministries.

Incidents of dishonouring the Indian Union Flag.	Action taken.
Ministry of Defence. p.34/w (1) Incidents occurred in (1) Agra (2) Lucknow (3) Dhanbad (4) Secundrabad (5) Balasore (6) Mhow and (7) Delhi (Irwin Stadium)	Investigation into the incidents at Agra and Lucknow have shown that the allegation is false. Incidents at Secunderabad, Balasore Mhow and Delhi are still under investigation. As regards Dhanbad, the report was that no flag had been hoisted on the Headquarters of the Auxiliary Force (India) Detachment. No investigation has been instituted as owing to the disbandment of Ausiliary Force (India) Units with effect from the 15.8.47. it was considered that no useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter. (Every incident which has been brought to notice has been investigated or is under investigation and disciplinary action will be taken where necessary.)
Ministry of State. p.14/w Numerous reports were received about the disrespect shown to the Indian National Flag in several Indian States like Hyderabad, Maihar, Indore, etc.,but on enquiries the Govt. of India have been assured by the authorities of these States that no disrespect to the Flag was shown or permitted.	

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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA
(LEGISLATIVE)

Starred Question No.60

(To be answered on the 19th November 1947)

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MADRAS.	
(2) Chockalingapuram in Melur Taluk, Madura District. On 15.8.47 the Hindus hoisted a Union Flag on the Muslim Elementary School and another in a Cocoanut tree. The Muslims pulled them down.	No action was taken but subsequently an amicable settlement between the two communities has been brought about.
(3) Cumbum near Uthampalayam Mudura District. On 16.8.47, the National Flag hoisted on theLocal Board Muslim Boy's School was found missing and on enquiry the head-master found that the flag had been removed by two Muslim boys and set fire to on the 15.8.47.	Apprehending breach of peace between the Hindus and Muslims the police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. A compromise was arrived at and the Muslims agreed to have the flag re-hoisted.
(4) Varganeri, Trichy District. The National Flag hoisted on Kulimianandan Temple on 14.8.47, was found missing on 17.8.47.	On receipt of a complaint a case was registered under Section 379 I.P.C. After investigation a charge sheet has been laid on 20.8.47 before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate against Jaganathan and Maria Pillai.
(5) Lalpet, South Arcot District. On 15.8.47 one Hindu boy while going through the Muslim Street in Katumannar Koil on a cycle with a National Flag hoisted on it was stopped and threatened by Muslim boys.	No action was taken but the Muslim boys were severely dealt with for their action by the Muslim leaders themselves and a compromise was arrived at.

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MADRAS (contd.)	
(6) Chidambaram.	
On 5.10.47. the Congress-minded students of the Annamalai University hoisted the Indian Union Flag on a tree in front of the house of a member of the Black Shirt (Dravidian Federation) movement in his absence, and he removed the flag afterwards and burnt it.	A case has been registered under Section 379 and 426 I.P.C. against the persons responsible for the burning of the Flag.
Ajmer-Merwara.	
(7) Sawar.	
At the Government Vernacular Secondary School, after the ceremony of hoisting the Indian Union Flag, the Headmaster's son who was a student of the same school, tried to dishonour the Indian Flag and to hoist a Pakistan flag made of paper. He wanted to remove the Indian Union Flag, but was immediately checked by the students and the staff from doing so.	A detailed enquiry was held in the matter and it was proved that the Headmaster did not take timely action to check his son from such undesirable activities. The Headmaster has, therefore been departmentally punished and he has been transferred as Assistant Master in another school.
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Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, E.A.C. was absent without permission on the morning of August 15th when it was his duty to hoist the flag himself as the senior-most officer at the station.	He has been suspended, this being one of the grounds, and a departmental enquiry is being conducted against him.

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The Central Provinces & Berar.	
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(11) One officer failed to hoist the flag himself on the Independence Day.	He was dismissed.
(12) A Principal of a European School failed to hoist the flag on Independence Day.	Grant to the School was suspended.
(13) Sarnath, Banaras. The Secretary of the Mahabodhi Society, Sarnath, and the Govt. of the U.P. (probably at the instance of the former) reported that Mr. Bhanu Prakash Srivastava, a clerk employed in the museum at Sarnath, prevented people from attending the celebration in August 1947.	On an enquiry it was found that the allegation against the clerk was incorrect. Instead of dishonouring the National Flag Mr. Srivastava actually hoisted the National Flag. In the circumstances it was decided not to take any disciplinary action against him.
BOMBAY.	
(14) Talebazar in Deogad Taluka, Ratnagiri District. The Union Flag hoisted on the Independence Day was pulled down and trodden under foot.	Six persons were arrested in this connection. It is proposed to prosecute them under section 124-A of the I.P.C.
(15) Kankaoli in Ratnagiri District. The Union Flag hoisted in front of the High School was removed by some miscreants on 30.8.47.	The Head Master of the School is suspected to be at the bottom of this mischief and the matter is under investigation.

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BOMBAY (contd.)	
(16) Kadagon Village in East Khandesh District. The National Flag hoisted in this village was found to have been stolen on the night of the 9th September 1947.	An offence under section 379 I.P.C. has been registered in this connection and the case is under investigation.
(17) Jamkhed Police Station in Ahmednagar. Allegation has been made that Mr. Chandmiya Rahimshah, Sub-Inspector did not salute the National Flag at the Flag Salutation ceremony held on Independence Day on the premises of the Jamkhed Mahal Kacheri and having stood with his back towards the flag, gave orders of salute to his staff.	The Sub-Inspector or severely repremanded for this and transferred to another place, by the District Supdt. of Police, Ahmednagar. The matter is being enquired into.
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